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ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on L Land by Public Austion, to be held on DEAFTS granted on London and the chief SATURDAY, the 18th day of May instant, et L. P. BEAUFORT. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, the spot, on of the Company will be held at the Hovekong O'CLOCK P.M., when the following Special Acting Government Secretary. America, China and Japan. TUESDAY, DISPENSARY, on 'UESDAY, the 28th day "SPECIAL." the 21st day of May, 1889, at 5 P.M., Resolutions will be proposed, viz :---Sandakan. 1th April, 1889. G. E. NOBLE. of this month, at Noon, to Confirm the Specia .-That the Capital of the Company be inare published for general information. Chief Manager. Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General FIGHE JUST LANDED, OUR creased to the sum of \$1,600,000 by the issue THIRD CHAMPAGNE Hongkong, 29th April, 1889. By Command. Meeting held yesterday. of 40,000 NEW SHARES of \$20 each, FREDERICK STEWART, JOHN WILLMOTT. DELIVERY OF "LIBERTY" which shall be fully paid up as hereinafter Colonial Secretary. NOTICE. BINET FILS ET CIF. Acting Secretary. provided, and that the Board be authorised Colonial Secretary's Office, LOULES OF THE HONGRONG Hongkong, 14th May, 1889. to issue such New Shares at a premium of Hongkong, 11th May, 1889. \$15 per Share, such premium to be paid as BAVINGS BANK, CUTLER, PALMER & Co., THE RICHMOND TERRACE ESTATE WASHING SILKS. Particulars of the letting by Public Auction hereinafter provided. to their friends AND BUILDING COMPANY. -That the said New Shares be offered to the 1.-The business of the above Bank will be Sale, to be held on TU LSDAY, the 21st day of TESSES, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. only LIMITED. l'ersons who, on the 7th day of June, 1889, Coolest and most durable conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai May, 1889, at 5 P.M., by Order of His Excelshall be the registered Shareholders of the Banking Corporation, on their premises in LENCY THE GOVERNOR, of Two Lots of TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-N.B.-All Connoisseurs of Champagne should DRESS MATERIALS existing Shares, in the proportion of one Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING sample this grand wine. 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Hongkong, 17th May, 1859. SINGAPORE.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND THE Steamship

"DAPHNE," Captain Voss, having arrived from the above

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At West End Terrace, on Saturday, the 11th May, 1889, the wife of CHARLES MOONEY, of a son. MARRIAGES.

At St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, on the 4th instant, by the Rev. W. Jennings, Colonial Chaplain, FRANS HEURENSFELDT SLAGHER, to ALICE EMMA, third daughter of the late Captain Robert More. [996] On the 9th May, at St. John's Cathedral, Hong-kong, by the Rev. W. Jennings, Colonial Chaplain, HILTON VICKERS, 23rd W. L. I. Regiment, Indian Staff Corps. to WINIFRED KATE, elder daughter of the late Wilmot Wadeson Holworthy, D. A. S. S., Military Store Staff.

Hongkons, May 18th, 389.

The Crown Lands Resumption Bill, read a meeting of the Legislative Council houses bas been adopted as on the tradition Bill with closed doors would, we whole the most profitable from a pecu- bave no hesitation in saying, prove a comniary point of view. If it is desired to alter plete failure, and would also, we venture to been rejected by Parliament.

that style, after it has been permitted for so think, meet with the severe condemnation of many years, it seems reasonable that some even the Downing Street authorities. As to other means of effecting the purpose than the danger of wounding national suscepti- frontier. throwing the whole cost and responsibility bilities, the Extradition Bill is a measure on the owners should be found. As His that must be fairly and openly discussed Excellency remarked on Thursday, this in all its bearings without too much system would have caused a vast amount regard being paid to remote continof irritation, friction, and difficulty, and the gencies of that kind. If in the course Chinese, not understanding the object, would of the discussion something be said have been led to believe that the Govern- that may offend the Viceroy of Canton or ment was to a certain extent committing ex- the Peking Government, the injury to their propriation by putting conditions on their feelings may be regretted, but no interdict property which they did not expect when must on that account be placed on free disthey bought it. It would, moreover, have cussion. We question very much, too, taken this system a long term of years to whather the Chinese Government would have removed the evils it was designed to under any oironmetances make a mere newscure; the Governor places the term at from paper report a matter of diplomatic reprefifteen to twenty years, but we think this is sentations, or whother they would attach very much under the mark, for although the importance to the speeches of the that may be the average life of a house in Governor of Hongkong that Sir WILLIAM the colony, many houses exist beyond the DES VŒUX seems to imagine they might do. average term, and the very class of property Chinese officials in the retirement of their in which it is desired to effect improvements, Yamens are not so easily touched. that is, the dwelling-houses occupied by the would in many respects be well if they were.

lower classes, is the class in which rebuilding is as a rule deferred to the utmost pos-Pipers of the A. & S. Highlanders will not play sible limit. Some epeedier means therefore on the Cricket Ground to-day. was required of removing the admitted ovils of the present style of Chinese houses. This Sydney for San Francisco is postponed to day-light to-morrow (Sunday). means is provided in the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance. The preamble reads as. follows :-P. & O. steamer Peshawur.

Whereas the dwelling-houses on certain portions of land under lease from the Crown, especially in the city of Victoria, are of insanitary construction as re-gards conditions of air and light, and it is expedient that the Governor should be empowered to acquire or inform us that the steamer Sakh, from Liverpool, resume such lands and buildings commissorily with a view to the erection of improved houses or dwellings. thereon; and doubts have arisen whether the resumption of such lands for the purposes aforesaid and for other purposes beneficial to the public of the colony machus, from Liverpool, left Singapore yesteris within the meaning and intent of the powers resumption for a public purpose contained in the Crown leases of such lands, and it is expedient to remove such doubts, and whereas it is expedient that the duty of determining the value of lands resumed for a public purpose and of fixing the compensation out. It appears that her engines sustained a to be awarded in respect thereof under C own leases should be transferred from the Surveyor-General to a slight accident, and she had to put into Alex-

Board of Arbitrators to be approved for the purpose! | andria for repairs. Be it enacted, etc. Power is therefore conferred upon the Go- The British despatch vessel Alacrity, Comvernor to resume any land the resumption Rose Colour, guaranteed to contain 20 per of which may be deemed expedient in at 12.40 a.m., on the 4th instant, H. M. S. the interest of the public, the amount Imperiouse left Sarawak for Batavia. of compensation, in the event of the failure of private negotiations, to fixed by a Board of Arbitration. The Or- flag will call alongside any vessel hoisting code dinance serves a double purpose, not only giving facilities for the improvement of the about 12.30. slums of the city, but also establishing a more satisfactory system of determining the amount of compensation to be given to per- at Shaughai. On 18th proximo Mr. E Hey sons whose property is reguned by the will sell the whole of the machinery, sto es, tools, Crown either for that or any other purpose.

His Excellency in stating the arguments in favour of the Bill alluded to the high death cate of the colony, which last year was the Illusionist, will give her farewell performance | The hills were covered with trees and shrubs 31.72. The Hon. P. Ryrie expressed the opinion that the death rate of Liverpool was as high, but the hon; gentleman's recollection evidently deceived him, the Liverpool rate being only 20.2. But it is in fact impossible to institute any fair comparison between Hongkong and other places in this burn themselves out. The damage done is esti- though it was now a busy place and becoming mated at SB60. respect, for the reasons stated by the Governor, namely, the great number of people who leave the colony when they become sick, and the small proportion that the number of cuildren and aged persons in the colony bear to the whole population. It is true there broke. A new shaft was fixed on, and she came Queen's Road is also a timber pier. A number are places with a higher death rate; Ma-Guaranteed to be absolutely pure, and may be dras, for instance, has a death rate of 39.8, but it her also a birth rate of 40.8, while in without any fear whatever of producing irrita. Hongkong the birth rate is only 8.78. Although the death tate tors had the money to lend when money was

comparea favourably with Madras, taking signit comparison of the death rates in dif-Guaranteed to contain the largest percentage ferents groups of ages, would, we believe, of Pure Glycerine it is possible to introduce into result very unfavourably, to Hongkong. from Marseilles via Aden to Bombay and Kurrachee, doing away with the branch service But it needs no argument to prove that light and air in dwellings are casential for the maintenance of the public health. We and the last two mentioned ports, and making cannot quite see, however, how the Government is going to carry out the contemplated principal difference between them being more rebuilding of the worst portions of the native districts of the town without very conof giving the owners "very full compensation," and " the utmost combensation." But Name and Trade Mark, without which none apart from any question of generosity, it is matter of general experience that when land Ask for Special Bill giving full particulars is purchased for public purposes the price that has to be paid is almost invariably somewhat over the true market value.

D.A.A.G., late 58th Regiment, may be interested to learn that the gallant officer has been very successful at the Nuwara Eliya. siderable expense. His Excellency speaks Easter Meet held the last week in April. the report in the Ceulon Times we note that his pony Steelback carried off three events, viz., on the first day, The Galloway Stakes; on the second. The Governor's Cup; and on the third day The Forced Ha: dican. and that being so the prospect of making a profit on the resale of the land with more stringent conditions as to the character of the buildings to be erected upon it is exceedingly remote, the probability of making. a loss on the transaction very great. The sent to Edie, and further fighting is expected. experiment can be tried on a small scale at first, and if the expense be found to be beyoud the resources of the colony it can be influence nearly the whole of the Chinese populaabandoned without any harm being done. Some expenditure on such a desirable object being brought into Courts; the sooner the most the public would certainly not begrudge,

but only experience can show whether the

scheme can be carried out at a cost within

our means.

Amongst the minor approvances that publi men have to endure is that of occasionally finding themselves misreported. The art of stenography has not attained such exactitude, nor do speakers always express themselves so clearly, but that false impressions of a till the next morning, when his stay on shore from his residence in India. Hongkong and the speaker's meaning may sometimes be conveyed; however careful the reporter. : At the on 350 workers, wen and women, in the field, and the cry for more bely was never more urgent, but first time at the meeting of the Legislative Thursday the Governor expressed the view Council on Thursday, is a useful measure that proofs of his remarks in Council should Chinese Mandarins are everywhere increasingly races. In a tropical country like that, where half a the irondad Alexandra. His Royal Highness is nings t is morning, and the rest of the Nuwara which will at once command public support, be sent to him for revision. In their design The building of houses back to back, or, if for accuracy in their reports the conductors agents of the Mission and all are flourishing were formed into families or tribes and maturally not back to back, with yards of insufficient of newspapers are generally very willing with unabated interest in the work. There is considered they had the first claim on the land width to allow of proper lighting and venti- that speakers should have an opporlation, is condemned on all hands, on sani- tunity of revising the proofs of their tary grounds. It was proposed in the Public speeches when circumstances permit. With the later. Mr. Cecil Polbill-Turner has and bought from the Company 50,000 acres, per-Health Bill to compel persons rebuilding the rush of work on daily papers this houses to provide backvards of specified is not always possible, and the reporters steamer Bengal on the 30th April brought six native villages right in the heart of the forest. dimensions, but this portion of the Bill have to attain what measure of securacy they was withdrawn. If we had to wait for can without such aid. The utility of the the improvement until the houses were average newspaper report, notwithstanding regret Mr. Hudson-Taylor found he could not up land he was responsible for all the natives reconstructed in the ordinary course it occasional mistakes, is too well recognised to stay to see them. would be a long time before it became at all call for any special comment; and His Excelgeneral. There is also the consideration lency's suggestion that if the reports of the whether it is just that the owners of land debate on the Extradition Bill were unsatisshould bear the loss involved in the diminu- factory he would have to resort to private tion of the extent of ground on which they meetings is a novelty in the conduct of public are allowed to build. The provision of a business that can hardly be allowed to pass backyard means so much less building room, without notice. It is difficult to believe that and although the value of a house may be His Excellency was really serious in what improved to some extent by increased he said, for great as is the power of the light and ventilation, the particular style Governor of a Orown Colony, any atof building in vogue for Chinese tempt to pass a messure like the Ex-

NASE ED DIN ON HIS TRAVELS. The Shah of Persia bas crossed the Russian

A NEW RUSSIAN LOAN. It is reported that a new Russian loan of \$10,500,000 (roubles P) in gold is to be issue for conversion. FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS. PARIS, 6th May. THE ALLEGED ATTEMPT ON PRE-

SIDENT CARNOT'S LIFE. A man fired a blank cartridge at Presiden Cardet, with the intention of thereby drawing attention to certain wrongs he has suffered. PARIS, 7th May. THE PARIS EXHIBITION. In aplendid weather, President Carnot opened the Exhibition with a speech welcoming all

peoples to the Great Festival of Labour, which he trusted might tend in some degree to hasten the advent of the time when the resources of nations would be solely employed in works of On Sunday the President unveiled a tablet at

The departure of the P. M. steamer City of

The Agents (Messrs. Butterfield & Swire) in-

form us that the O. S. .. Co.'s steamer Tele-

The Caylon Observer says that the M. M.

steamer Ozus had a breakdown on the vovage

mander Maconochie, arrived at Singapore from

Sarawak on the 7th instant. She reports that

On Sunday moramy, between 9 and 10.30

o'clock, the steam launch carrying the Bethel

nennant C. to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. ser-

vice at St. Peter's (Seamen's) Church, returning

Attention is directed to the announcement on

our front page of an important sale, by auction

&c., forming the working plant of the Shanghai

tight, and they seem to have taken full advant-

It is rumoured (says the Ceylon Observer) that

the Messageries Maritimes Company will short-

ly commence running a line of steamers direct

which now exists in connection with their Aus-

tralian and Madagascar steamers between Aden

The friends here of Major Churchill

of new members are initiated every year."

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SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PEESS."

THE NAVAL DEFENCE BILL

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN WALES

THE DUTY ON TEA.

The proposed abolition of the tea duty has

Committee the Naval Defence Bill.

LONDON, 15th May.

Glass Works.

in a few hours later.

age of the circumstance.

it direct from Marseilles.

day morning for this port.

Versailles marking the opening of the States General in 1789, with an elequent speech in which he said that France has now finally broken. with one-man power. We are requested to state that the Band and LONDON, 6th May.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION. In cross-examination Mr. Parnell admitted having declared, knowing the same to be untrue, in the Souse of Commons, that secret societies had ceased to exist. He explained that his ob-Mr. O. N. Denny, Foreign Adviser to the King of Koren, are ved here yesterday by the ject was to mislead the House of Commons and prevent the passing of the 1881 Coercion Bill.

The Agents (Messrs, Adamson, Bell & Co.) disampeared. Mr. Parnell's admission has caused a great left Singapore yesterday morning for this ort.

A VISIT TO BORNEO

Ata meeting of the Hongkong Literary So ciety held on Thursday evening, Mr. Francis, Q.C. delivered a lecture with the above title. At the opening of the lecture Mr. Francis said his parers would observe that he was not to lecture on Borneo, but on a visit to Borneo, and therefore they m st not expect him to give them valuable information as to the resources and prospects of the Companies recently formed for working British North Borneo. Having alluded to the comfort and convenience of the steamer Memnon, by which he made the passage, the lecturer said that the steamer was on this occasion crowded with coolies who were going to British North Borneo. On going on board he said he noticed the energetic Registrar General, examining the tickets, comparing the passengers with their photographs, and seeing that they were not robbed by the harpies of boarding housekeepers who swarmed around. SANDAKAN.

After describing the passage to Borneo, the lecturer went on to describe Sandakan. Sandakan was now, he said, as far as he could make out, what Hongkong must have been 40 years ago, with the exception that while Hongrong, according to all accounts, was then absolutely bare of trees and vegetation. Our readers are reminded that to-night at Borneo was one mass of vegetation from the the Theatre Royal, City Hall, Madame Cora, summits of the hills down to the water's edge. and take her benefit, and we hope she may have a while the plains below were a tangled manbumper house. This afternoon Mada no Cora will grove swamp. You might scramble for miles entertain the juveniles at a special performance. through the swamp and for some distance again through mud and water, till you. A fire broke out in a matched, occupied by arrived on solid ground. But from one and to the three old women, in the Shaukiwan-road, near other, and he had been round the whole extent the Pole Ground, on Thursday evening. The of the coast, the place was simply one mass of fire spread to two other matsheds and as there the most beautiful vegetation imaginable. was no water obtainable, they had to be left to Speaking of Sandakan itself, Mr. Francis said every day more active it was still in the very first stages of its growth. There was not a single both in the gold using countries and in their According to the Penang Gazette the O. S. S. pukka structure in the whole place. There Co.'s absamer Stentor, which arrived at that port was not a single building of wood or from Liverpool on the 6th inst., was detained a stone. Everything was of timber, bamboo Head owing to an accident to her shaft, which the Praya is to be is a timber pier and the The Straits Times says: We understand hovel to houses as big as a Chinese house on the progress in the direction of demon tizing silver of houses were scattered about here and there that the directors of the Jel bu Mining Co have Praya here. On hill, here and there, were and substituting gold, or the world will revert cent. interest. The rate is high; but the director traders and planters live. There were not other words, the time must come when there will 150 houses in the whole place and these were scattered over the hills. At the back of the Prays and the Queen's Road was a small town in its earliest stage with roads like the hill paths at Aberdeen or Stanley. The people living at Sandakan were active, businesslike, and hospitable. On the evening after he arrived they had a dance at which they could boast of no less than thirteen ladies, who danced with the utmost vigour till three in the morning. He doubted in the early history of Hongkong whether it could have mustered so many. On his arrival here in 1850, it was considered a great feat to got twenty ludies at a public ball. Having given a short history of the ormation of the Borneo Company, the lecturer

went on to speak of the RESOURCES OF BRITISH NORTH BORNEO. For years nobody could be found to believe the country or risk capital and time in inves tigating its wealth and resources: The British North Borneo Company had a territory of something like 40,000 source miles, nearly every part of which is extremely furtile. On News has been received in Penang (says the a portion of that was at present being worked Gazetts) that the Dutch fort at Edie bas been but the other tracts were known to be as attacked by a large force of Achinese, said to fertile as that portion, which was number about three thousand, and that they in every description of mineral, while large have been repulsed with a loss of sixty dead on rivers ran into the coast of considerable the field. During the engagement the garrison | breadth and deep enough to be was assisted by a party of marines, who landed able for a steam-launch or even a larger vess from the gun-boat Mchasgar, now static ned at In the early days of the colony land had been that port. One Dutch soldier was killed and given away for the asking and the Gov rement several were wounded. In consequence of this | now regretted that it had been so prodigal. The 300 soldiers and these men-of-war have been price had now risen, but anyone could still have ulmost an unlimited quantity for \$3 per acre. half of which had to be paid down on application. Mr. E. J. Brewster, Acting Collector at Kinta, Every description of tropical product could be in his report for last year says:- " Secret So- grown there, while the land also made excellent cieties amongst the Chinese still prevail, and | pasturage. In the neighbourhood of Sandakan there were one or two men who had commenced

ner, in suppressing cases and preventing evidence in the most flourishing condition. A TRIBUTE TO GOVERNOR CREAGH. Having alluded to the difficulties which beset stringent rules are legislated for the total abolishment of every single society in the country the the Government in dealing between the natives better; several instances of a single man giving and coolies and planters, the lecturer said, he a sign with his hand and at once collecting a had the pleasure in Hongkong of knowing the crowd have taken place. I have flogged and sent Governor and he saw a good deal of him in out of the country several men for threat-ning North Borneo and he thought British North other with violence from his society friends. Borneo was fortunate in having as its Governor Meetings are held regularly, in which thousands | aman so thoroughly importial, so thoroughly cool, and responsibility of his position. It would be The Ceulon Observer says: -- Dr. Hudson-Taylor difficult to find a man who had better qualiwas on board the M. M. steamer Saghalien, which fications for the post. Speaking Hindustani, arrived on the 29th April; but he did not land Chinese and Malay, and with his experience was necessarily very short. He is still the same | Malay Peninsula it would be almost impossible | calm, cheerfalleader, but years are beginning to to find a man better fitted for dealing with semi- derfel in Wales during August. show in his white beard. His Mission has now

civilized and savage tribes. the work is going on most satisfactorily and the of the G. vernment was in dealing with the native fever at Malta, has arrived at Portsmouth in bowled uncommonly well all through the infavourable. Five out of seven, of the "Stan ey day's work sufficed to keep a men and his family making favourable progress, but is so extremely | Eliya team fielded much better than yesterday. Smith and Studd" party are married to lady for a whole week, they were naturally idle. They weak as to be unable to laud. no truth in the story that Mr. Studd wished A tribe would cultivate a portion of land until the Duke of Edinburgh states that His Royal to leave the Mission to join the Salvation Army, it became poor and than move on, leaving any one Highness has decidedly improved, and has been at 3 30 p.m. and all were out by 4 o'clock. Total although he takes an interest in the progress of who liked to take it. When a man went there able to land and travel up to London. penetrated through China to the borders of baps, believing nonative within twenty miles of it, Thibet, where he is now working .- The P. & O. he was sometimes surprised to find two or three additional agents bound for the China Inland The planter, of course, considered the land as London and maintains a secret correspondence Mission, who missed their chief at Colombo by his property and trouble ensued. It was now with France. only three to four hours: it was with great arranged, however, that whenever a planter took found on it and had to compensate them to the and Place. satisfaction of the Government.

BOURCES OF PAILURE AND LOSS. . Many obterprises, said the lecturer, were now being started in North Borneo and companies could not be too careful in the selection of the men they were sending down to represent them. What was required was men who had some knowledge of law and justice, and men who were prepared to deal fairly with the native Parnell by Sir R. Webster was minute and far-The House of Commons has passed through races. If such men were not sent there, if were sent who were regardless of the feelings, of, or palliated the extremest views of many of The Bill for the disestablishment of the Church in Wales has been rejected in the House ensue, and these enterprises instead of turning in connection therewith. He admitted that his which immense sums of money could be sunk. inadequate.

At the conclusion of the lecture, the Chairman | Dr. Chalmers) invited anyone present to speak on the lacture just delivered.

recent visit to Berneo he had listened with the ton as first President of the United States have grantest interest to Mr. Francis's graphic commenced here and all business is entirely stopaccount of the place and he could from his own ped. Numerous rece tions and ceremonies on a experience confirm what Mr. Francis had said. He wished, hovever, to make a few remarks on one or two points mentioned by Mr. Francis to prevent a wrong impression being parried away. In the Companies in which his

firm was interested the land was surveyed and demning the only trade between India and out across into blocks with a special view to China and advocating the reimposition of the avoid getting any land upon which there were cotton duties. Sir John Gorst opposed the native owners already. He might also add motion on financial and commercial grounds and with regard to the China Berneo Company said the Chinese Government must be left to that their representative, Mr. Abrahamson, re- deal with the opinm question as affecting Chisided in Sandakan where he could at all times nese morality. in cases of difficulty have the best advice inme diately from the Governor and officials. gainst 80 votes.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions oxpressed by our Correspondents.

THE PUECHASING POWER OF

SILVER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS. SIR,-I beg to thank you for no courteou is publishing and tome enting on my letter. In your leader of May 15th. I understand you to state that, first, gold has an reciated purchasing power of silver and commodities second, silver had sot fallen in relation to com modities, and in China and India is even approciating; third, silver savings converted into gold and promote the utilization of latent resources a e not the equivalent of what they were fifteen of India.

In support of the first and second you refer to the Currency Commission, which rep rted: "In conside ing ou conclusions on the question to what extent the fall in the price of silver in taken the form of an appreciation of gold or depreciation of silver. * *, such a div rger ce of opinion manif sted itself that "se arate. The Account Books of the League have reports h d to be made." One side observed that "the fall in the price of commedities may be in part due to an appreciation of gold." and that commetances independent of the altered relation of gold to silver. The other side dissented from

> this opinion. You may remember that in the Manchester Report on Indian Yarns one side held that the tioners loudly demanded reparation from the outlay in India on machinery, cetton, coal, and mported stores increases in pracise ratio to the fall in the gold value of silver, and that wages taxation, &c. are not immediately affected by that fall, i.e. that they are affected in time.

Taking the Economist's figures for the 1st January, you will find that the index numbers were 2590 in 1871, and 2723 in 1877,-i.e. that the prices of commodities measured in gold were higher - while between the two years silver's ratio to gold fell from 15 57 to 17.22. By your reasoning, gold instead of appreciating, had thus lost purchasing power, and silver had lost still more. I have no later figures at hand, but think that prices in gold continued to rise for a cavalry and lost forty in killed and prisoners.

Mr. Arthur Crump had just proved, to his own satisfaction, that prices in recent years did not fall, owing to a scarcity of gold. With these conflicting authorities it-does not seem to me that the appreciation of gold, and the unchanged ratio of silver to commodities, have been conclusively shown; or that there are not grounds for believing that silver has lost purchasing Negus is marching on Adown and that he is acpower of commedities in both East and West, which is not incompatible with an appreciation

I would be again obliged if you would explain : why-if "even in gold using count ies there has been comparatively little change in the relative Missions. value of silver and the leading commedities"silver myings converted into gold-are-not-the equivalent of what they were fifteen years ago? I take it for granted that you mean to condemn the currency policy of England and Germany when you say it "has secured almost the whole of the consequent appreciation to gold alone, leaving silver where it was." Approciation is harmful :s well is depreciation, not only in its hardships for debtors but because it unsettles the standard of value for exchanges, commerce with silver using countries. What is present condition is not one of permanent but none of his sons. be a return to a single standard for the whole world of commerce, whether one metal or two be used by the world as the medium of exchange. When this comes to pass there will no longer by the Emperor William's orders. be need for the proposed inquiry at Hongkong and exchange will be no more a clos to trade than before the demonstration of silver by the West.-Yours, &c.,

INQUIRER Canton, 16th May, 1889.

MUD. MUDDLER. MUDDLIEST. TO THE EDFTOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR,-I son it was stated in the Legislative Council and it seems to be generally understo that the mud which is supplied to us in place of the water for which we pay at such a high rate is caused by the excavations in the hills above the Pokfulum Reservoir, but I am teld that the real cause is that some muddler recently ordered the reservoir to be cleaned (!!) out: that is that the sediment at the bottom, which, as all men of ordinary intelligence know, forms in course of time into a hard clay, be stirred up. What purpose this could serve beyond the inconvenience. expense, and hig big Ds which are now so plentiful perhaps you will kindly find out for a suffering public. Had the reservoir been deepened or enlarged it might have been well to suffer the inconvenience and risk to health, but ready to r lay the filtering bed at same

ime. We are ble t with ots of muddlers bing introduced. He demanded the rejection to whom we pay big salaries, notwithstanding the fall in the gold value of the dellar Government with unmerited consure. ign ring about which they are whining (I am a clerk on a salary but it doesn't vary every day with the years past to promote temperance. The resolu rate of exchange) and perquisite -oh! so h perquisites [Is that word polite enough ?], but 103 votes. think the muddler who is responsible for o'contion, which is noticed at times in a direct man- c ttle farming and had a thousand head of cattle ing out the lokfulum reservoir is the muddliest

WHO IS HE Hongkong, 17th May, 1889.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams are extracted from Caylon papers brought on by the N. D. steamer and so thoroughly impressed with the gravity REDEMPTION OF CONSOLS BY THE TREASURY. LONDON, 27th April

> consols on the 14th May at 1011. THE QUEEN'S FORTECOKING VISIT TO WALES. LONDON. lat May.

The Treasury offers to redeem 15 millions of

The latest report respecting the condition of GENERAL BOULANGER IN ENGLAND. LONDON, 27th April.

General Boulanger confers daily with a numerous entourage of French politicians of glorious. LONDON, 29th April

General Boulanger has taken a house in Port-CROSS-EX MINATION OF MR. PARNELL. LONDON, 2nd May.

At yesterday's sitting of the Parnell Commission Sir Richard Webster commenced his cross-examination of Mr. Parnell, but nothing remarkable has so far been elicited. LONDON, 3rd May. The cross-examination yesterday of Mr

reaching. Mr. Parnell expressed his ignorance the interests, and the rights of the coolies and the Americans and Irishmen with whom he had native races, nothing but trouble and loss would been associated, and was unable to recollect much out mines of wealth would prove to be pits in denunciations of outrages had sometimes been paper manufacturers of London, who recently

THE WASHINGTON CENTERARY. NEW YORK, 29th April. Three days fêtes in celebration of the can- firm sustained heavy losses on shipments of

grand scale will be held during the festival. THE OPIUM QUESTION IN PARLIAMENT:

LONDON, 4th May. In the House of Commons last night Mr. Samuel Smith brought forward a motion con-

The motion was eventually rejected by 165

THE SUGAR: BOUNTIES CONVENTION BILL. LONDON, 30th April. The opposition by the Radical party to the Bill brought forward by Baren De Worms for the execution of Sugar Bounties Convention, is daly increasing andseveral Conservative and Liberal Unionist members have started a memerial recommending Mr. Smith to withdraw

ING CONSTRUCTION OF INDIAN RAILWAYS. The Manchester Chamber of Commerco has resolved that time has arrived for pushing on the construction of Indian railways in a more vi-

gorous manner than at present as such a course would be likely to benefit trade and industry THE B. I. CO'S. STEAMER "MANORA" IN

London, 29th April. The British India Company's steamer Manera outward bound to Calcutta, has returned to Gravesand with her bows stove in, having been in collision with a French steamer off Dungeness. THE ARMENIANS AND TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 3rd May. A demonstration has taken place here of 500 wards waited on Kiamil Pacha, Grand Vizier, with a petition giving particulars of a gross atrecity committed at Much Kamao by Kurds who outraged and afterwards burned a vonne girl in the presence of her parents. The peti-Porte, otherwise they would ask Russia to anner

SENTENCE OF THE REBELLIOUS ZULU CHIEFS. CAPETOWN, 27th April. The trial of Undabuke and Dinizulu has concluded. Both have been found guilty of treason, and the former has been sentenced to fifteen years, and the latter to ten years' imprisonments, without hard labour. SHARP SKIRMISH NEAR WADY-HALFA

CAIRO, 1st May. A sharp skirmish has taken place near Wady Halfa between the garrison and dervishes, in which the latter were routed by the Egyptian KHARTOUM TAKEN BY EL SENOUSSI. CAIRO, 30th April.

It is credibly reported that the Sheikh El Senoussi has taken Khartoum. WAR IN AHYSSINIA. Rome, 4th May. The latest advices from Abyssinia state that the King of Shoa who has proclaimed himself

companied by the Italian Antonielle. TURKEY AND ZANZIBAR. * CONSTANTINOPLE, 27th April. The Ports has appointed a diplomatic agency at Zanzibar similar to the British and German

TURKEY AND JAPAN. CONSTANTINOPLE" 29th April. The Porte is sending a special mission to Japan with the Turkish decorations from the Saltan for the principal Japanese dignitaries,

THE SHAH'S VISIT TO EUROPE. ALLAHABAD, 25th April. The Shah left Teheran on the 13th instant | Cruickshank & Co by route march, for Tabriz, thence he goes via Darvel Bay Trading, Tiflis and Moscow to St. Petersburg, where he Fenwick & Co., Geo. remains six days as guest of the Czar. Travell- Green Island Cement ing by way of Wars w, Berlin, and Holland, he Hall & Holtz.C. Co. proposes reaching England in June and staying H Brick & Cement. wanted is a medium of exchange whose value there twenty-five days. The return journey varies as little as possible. One so deeply will be made through Paris Switzerland and short time within six hours' steam of Muka being largely used. The Praya or where interested in the subject as the Financial Constantinople. Telegran being reached in Sep-Secretary of India, Sir David Barbour, has tember. The Shah's suite numbers forty, inwritten regarding the position of silver:-" The cluding the Prime Minister and chief officials.

BERLIN- 28th April. The Conference on the Samoa question was H. & W. Dock deposited \$100,000 with a local bank at 61 per bungalows where the officials, European to the old system of double legal tender." In opened here to-day with Count Herbert Bis- Hotels— BERLIN, 1st May.

It is expected that the Samoan conference will remetos. Malieota who has been released BERLIN, 2nd May. The Emperor Willian has released Malietos owing to a submissive message received from

CONFERENCE ON THE INDIAN WHEAT TRADE LONDON, 28th April. The invitation to a Conference, is ned by Lord Cross to those interested in the Indian wheat trade, has been warmly approved, and the chief cities of Great Britain and Ireland are sending delegates to attend it. ACCIDENTAL DROWNING OF AN INDIAN STAFF

The body of Colonel Coddington, of the Bengal Staff Corps, has been found in the canal at Winchester. His death is believed to have resulted from accidental drowning. THE FISCAL SY TEN IN IFDIA. LONDON, 1st May.

LONDON, 28th April.

In the House of Commons last night Mr Samuel Smith moved a resolution condeming the Fiscal System in India as tending to promote habits of intemperance and misery among the people of that country. Sir Roper Lethbridge. Mr. Caine and Mr. Maclaren spoke in support then only when the Works Department were of the resolution. Sir. J. Gorst said that the Steamship Coys .avstem was susceptible of reforms, which were of a resolution which would visit the Indian the laudable efforts which had been made for tion on a division, was carried by 113 against CHILD MARRIAGES IN INDIA.

> LONDON, 3rd May. In the House of Commons Sir J. Gorst, replying to a question said that the Government of India would continue to make such efforts to correct child marriages as were consistent with the pledge they had given to respect native LADIES CRICKET MATCH AT NUWARA ELIVA-

NUWARA ELIYA, 30th April. The Ladies' cricket match at Nuwara Eliys an event to which great interest is attached commenced vesterday at 4.30 p.m. The Nuwara Eliya ladies went in first, but they were al out for 32 runs. Miss Grenier was the highest scorer with 13. Miss de Saram and Miss Watt went in first for Kandy, and knocked up 65 not out when time was called. The game The Queen will pay a brief visit to Lland- continued this morning at 9.30. Miss Saram was soon thrown out, and the rest of the LONDON, 28th April. and Miss R. Marsh making the most of the runs Passing on, the lecturer said the great difficulty The Duke of Edinburgh, who had contracted to-day. Miss Mary Watson and Miss Grenier The 2nd innings commences at 2.30 this after-

NUWARA ELTYA, 30 April. The Nuwara Eliva second innings commenced 22. The fielding and bowling of the Kandy ladies were excellent. Mrs. Burnside and Miss Tranchell bowled throughout the innings. The former made some capital catches. Weather

AUSTRALIAN TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams are taken from Brisbane papers received yesterday :--

NEGRO RIOTS IN DEMERARA. London, 15th April. News has been received from British Guiana that the negroes in Demerara rose and looted the shops of the Portuguese in Georgetown. After the rioting had lasted four days a manof war arrived and quelled the outbreak. A large number of arrests have been made.

. SPALDING AND HODGH.

LONDON, 15th April. The official receiver in the estate of Messrs. Spalding and Hodge, wholesale stationers and su pended payment, estimates the liabilitie of the firm at £136.000, of which £73.000 are moured. The assets amount to £157,000; The

Mr. H. Sherran said that owing to his tenary of the inauguration of George Washing- paper to Australia, and a sum of £21,000 was written off prior to the suspension of payment. THE CZARINA'S, HEALTH. LONDON, 15th April.

The nervous excitement from which the Empress of Russia has been suffering for some time past is now abating, and her recovery is hoped for. THE CZAR VISITING PARIS.

It is reported that the Czar Alexander inends to visit the Paris Exhibition.

A REVOLUTIONARY LAND BILL. London, 16th April. The Freeman's Journal (the Irish Nationalist paper) states that the Government will shortntroduce a Land Bill for Ireland of a revoationary character.

THE SAMOAN CONFERENCE. LONDON, 16th April. Count Herbert Bismarck and Herr Krauel will probably attend the Samoan Conference. which meets at a erlin on the let May, as representatives of Germany.

The Kolnische Zeitung expresses the opinion that the presence of Mr. Bates, who has been appointed one of the American representatives at the conference, and is known to hold strong anti-German sentiments on the question, will tend to lessen the chances of an amicable result from the conference. Telegrams from Washington indicate that

the United States Commissioners will be directed to insist on the absolute autonomy of the Samoan Native Government The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News assorts that Lord Salisbury has refused to allow the Anstralian colonies to send delegates to the

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EWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVEC OUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held on the 16th inst. There were present :-His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, SIR WILLIAM DES VEUX, K.C.M.G. Hon. F. STEWART, L.L.D., Colonial Socretary Hon. A. J. LEACH, Acting Attorney-General

Hon. H. E. Wodehouse, C.M.G., Acting Colonial Treasurer. Hon. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES, Acting Re-

gistrar-General. Hon. P. RYRIE.

Hon. Wong Shing. Hon. C. P. CHATER. Hon. B. LAYTON. Hon. J. J. Krswick.

Mr. A. SETH, Clerk of Councils.

THE GROWN LANDS BUSUMPTION ORDINANCE. His Excellency-Before taking the first reading of the Crown Lands Resumption Ocdinance. I wish to explain the circumstances under which it is introduced. It will be in the duced, in which were certain clauses on the sub- not know. ject of backyards that gave rise to a very large amount of discussion. These clauses were, for has been tolerably well served, seeing you have reasons which appeared good to my predecessor, not to discuss it to-day. reintreduc d. however, into an Ordinance we have recently passed on the subject of the construction of buildings. On juquiry into the matter, I found that while there were strong reasons for improvement in the direction desired on the whole it seemed to me that the evils can study the Bill which would be created by these clauses would back, and that the whole of the many tenants in the explanation given was nothing like as full the building except those actually in the front as I have given at this meeting. part of it should be absolutely in the dark, without any opening to the sir at all, is certainly not only new in my experience but is something of the Council to have such statements as the make an effort to remedy. It has been pointed objection. out that after all the d'ath rate here is not very great, in spite of these insanitary conditions but that is a subject which I think has scarcely been sufficiently looked into. It is quite true that Gauaral proposes the first reading of this Bill, 32 per thousand -I think that was the rate for wish to say a few words. I had intended

32 per thousand. ther countries. I say for these two reasons our His Excellency then proceeded to read passages eath rate, even if it were a normal one-and I from his despatch, dated 8th August, 1889, to

my it is an abnormal one, at least it is a very the ecretary of State, forwarding a draft Origh one but even supposing it were a normal dinance on the subject, together with remarks ne it would be by no means a safe guide to en- made at His Excellency's request by Chief Jusble us to say ... After all we are so healthy, tice Russell and notes by the Attorney-General. he condition of things estant be so very bad,". The despatch mentioned the difficulties which had belief is that if the matter were gone into arisen between Her Majesty's Government and losely it would be found that our death rate is the Chinese Government in the interpretation of hat, I don't think that anyone who looks at Tientsin. The Chinese Government held that thing which may make the law-abiding resident. His Excellence-I think the police report be matter dispassionately will say the Govern- the word "criminals" included all who had of the Colony more secure and less likely to be we have 400 Chinese criminals in the colony at pent is not bound to do its utmost to put an offerded against the law of China, whereas Her nd to a state of things such as I have described, Majesty's Government had excluded all offences amely, the condition of a large number of the of a political character; and also, following the ouses in Hongkong. At the same time, on in- judgment in the case of Kwok Ashing, all nicy as to these objectionable clauses I found offences not recognised as such by European at while they would have caused a vest amount | nations. As to " proof of guilt," Her Majesty's irritation, friction, and deficulty, while people Government rejected as entirely insufficient he could not understand their cause and ob- what the Chinese desired should be accepted as ects, people unaccustomed to our ways, would such, namely, a charge made by a responsible ave been led to believe that we were to a cer. Chinese official; but the practice had not been ain extent committing expropriation by put- guided by any very clear principle as to the ing conditions on their property which they nature of the proof required. Reference was id not expect when they bought it, while all made to a particular case reported in a previous nese evils would have been caused; I found despatch, which His Excellency interrupted his would really not have produced a satisfactory | reading to explain was a case with reference to ate of things within from fifteen to twenty an offence against the exemination laws o China ears, that being the average life of a house in He said he ventured to think that was an offence longkong. As the clauses were not to come which the Chinese had a right to consider from to operation until the houses were taken down their point of view a very serious offence indeed. be rebuilt, of course the condition of thing The whole of their system was based on examina-

though that can be argued, nevertheless I do is causing a great deal of irritation on the part | the people who run the chance of being affected It is impossible to give to an acting man such regret to say, speaking from an executive point extradition very easy, will be forced dpon us. the prisoners would not be tertured. I have of view, if they do err in the consideration Her Mujesty's Government do not think that myself great doubts about the Bill and should The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on the table of rights generally err in the direction of the time has arrived, and consequently have a minute by His Freellenoy recommending a private rights rather than public ones. The accepted my afternative, which is practically this vote of \$3,400 for the repair of damage caused consideration that the public can afford Ordinance. I may say they have made ex- of the senior unofficial member that the second to roads outside Victoria by the rainstorm of to pay and ought to pay affects. I think tribition a good deal easier by the suggestion of reading of this Bill be postponed, at least until the Government resumed land, either in England, in China. Of course the objection against have about the Bill must be affected by The following Bills were read a first time :- on elsewhere, when it had not to pay a very full this is that affidavits taken in China can the remarks Your Excellency has made A. Bill entitled an Ordinance for the naturaliza. price indeed for it. Under the conditions not be drusted, and that you may through and I think if we have a little more time tion of Li Man Hi otherwise Pokshan, a Bill to which have prevailed here this may not have those affidavits give up innocent persons, to consider those remarks, and an opportuamend Ordinance 17 of 1887 (The Cattle Dis- been so, but it is very exceptional, and the The fact of the matter is that at present we mily of reading them as they are reported, eases, Slaughter-houses, and Markets Ordin system has been exceptional. This Bill will have such tremendous precautions that the we may be able to form a better opinion as to ance, 1887,); and a Bill to amend the Post Office | bring it somewhat more into line with the con- | Viceroy of Conton cannot get the worst criminal | whether the Bill should meet with the support ditions in other countries.

The ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL moved the first reading of the Bill. The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded Hon. P. RYRIE-There was a good old custom here that when a Bill was introduced it had atrecollection of hon, members that the year ba- tached to it a statement of objects and reasons. fore last a Pablic Health Ordinance was intro- That has been given up, for what reason I do . His Excellency—I think the same object

omitted from that Ordinanco. I found them | Hon. P. Ryrie-But then we had it before us. His Excellency-Well it has not been the custom in my time If the hon, member thinks my explanation is in any way insufficient-Hon. P. RYREE-It is not that; but if we have the statement of objects and reasons we

His Excellency-My remarks will be reif possible be greater than those they would ported. You have not to pronounce on the remove. On the other hand I was quite principle of the Bill notil it comes ip satisfied that the ovils existed. I went myself for second reading. You will have very and saw some twenty Chinese houses of a type excellent, reports, and you can out the rewhich cartainly struck me as very remarkable port out and have it beside you, and I venand which I am told by old residents in China ture to think it will be just as useful as if in his study with plenty of time the should refuse to give up criminals, and if we does not exist in China itself,-I mean open to you had it printed with the Bill. The system objections such as houses in China itself are not the hon. more ber has alluded to is certainly an open to. That houses should exist here, holding abnormal one. If I were going to ask for the second a vast number of occupants only some two or | reading to-day it would be important that there three of whom have any light or air during the should have been a statement of objects and reasons, whole twenty four hours-that there should be but I do not ask for the second reading to-day. absolutely no openings to the outer air at the I have seen some of these statements in which

> Hon. P. Ryage-I donot contest that at all His EXCELLENCY—If it is the definite wish

THE CHINESE EXTRADITION BILL

His Excellency-Before the Attorney

The Bill was read a first time.

last year, speaking from them ry-it is quite write a message on this subject, but I have been true that that is not a very enormous rate, but very unwell for the last few days, and the dutie is an exceedingly high rate in any country, of the Governor of this colony have become so a duous of late that I flud it is not always pos Hon. P. Ryrre-I think in Liverpool the sible to write all I would desire. Therefore am compelled to try and do my best, on such His Excellency-I think you are wrong, knowledge as I have, to explain the matter vira England generally has been reduced to so he voce. At the same time I wish to appeal to the rething like 19 per thousand, and London is below porters. The subject we have to discuss is one of 20. Liverpool I think is something like 24. At extreme delicacy. If they do not think proper to all events I am quite certain that 32 per th no send for revision such remarks as I make, which and is a very high rate; but it must be remem- I think is the proper course to pursue in a mutbered that there are two conditious here which ter of international delicacy, I trust they will are entirely absent in England, and if these exercise extreme caution about what is printed. conditions were taken into account by an expert | Of course if that caution is not exercised it will on the subject the rate would be found an ener- be a matter of obligation with me in future to nously high one. These conditions are, first hold the meetings in private when such subjects that a very large number of people when they have to be discussed. I have the strongest obbecome ill, want to die in their own country, jection to private meetings on matters of puand they go home to die. I believe the death blic interest, and consequently I do not think ate of the Colony should have a large addition it necessary to adopt that course on this occanade to it on that account. It is true on the | sion. I merely ask, if it is not thought well to ther hand, I am told, we got credit for deaths send my remarks for revision. that extreme which we don't deserve, by people being brought caution may be exercised with regard to the rehere from the Australian colon os and California port, because this is a matter which places me-to and so on who are taken ill here and die here, a certain extent on the horns of a dilemma; on litions of this Colony; but although that full and free, or it will be obscure; while on not read it before it wont home, it having been was, as far as paper went; perfect, and I should may be the case to a certain extent it is very the other the exercise of that freedom renders it drafted by a former Attorney-General who have had no justification for setting it aside, nuch outweighed by what is the case in the difficult to avoid saying something or other that had a very high reputation, so carefully but t en there is the feeling that you never ther direction, namely, the very consider may touch international susceptibilities as I otherwise should have done-I looked get a genuine witness from the Chinese. ble number of people who go home to die and consequently create difficulty. Now into it and I found certainly an objection Hon. P. RYBIE-Then do away with extradind whose deaths may be secribed to the con with regard to the Bill itself. Her Majesty's on one ground, namely that you create a tion altogether. tions existing in Hougkong. That is upe of Government have from time to time had their certain insecurity on the part of long residents His Excellency—Then are you prepared, he conditions: then there is another. In all attention directed both by reports from Go- in the colony, who may think that this extradi- not only that this place should become the reunder five years old. Now when we consider extradition of Chinese criminals from this colony. or exceedingly low birth rate it is ob- Early in my career here a dispatch came out to me ions that gives a very large addition to our asking me to make a report on the subject, and give up anybody who is found guilty, whether of time when the irritation that is growing damages, but it had been thought better to go leath rate. I mean to say a large addition at the same time requesting me to draft a law by resident in Hongkong or otherwise, so long as among the Chinese authorities will break out. such sums as they were required. as got to be made on that account, con- which the functions which are now discharged idering, that one of the great causes of by the Magistrate in extradition cases should be leaths in most other places is not existent have, transferred to the Supreme Court. I wrotenvery hildren being infinitely more liable to die, full despatch on the subject, and although it will hildren under five years, than the average of bequite impossible for me to read the whole of copie up to extreme old age. The fact of there it, for reasons that I need not particularise, I eing so few children here renders it necessary think it necessary almost to read some parts of it o make a very considerable addition to the as the best means I have of explaining some of eath-rate-in order to compare it fairly with the difficulties that surround this question.

buld not be considered satisfactory until the tion and he could quite imagine this was one; of fective of course time only can show. I think sumed the reading of his despatch, in which, alted some of those who have got the largest attend applications for rendition under the pre-

prosing it does not no very great harm evidence to justify the surrender of a person in be done. After trying the experiment whose rendition is applied for, His Excellency als. Of course it is a terrible thing to they will largely increase, and you will then certain directions, we may simply draw went on to refer at some length to the unsatisour horns if it is not successful. The factory nature of the evidence of all Chinese cans I allude to are these. I propose that we wilnesses and the consequent difficulty of arriv- that sometimes in England. Here, under the here and are applied for at once the Ordinance ould take a certain number of houses in this ing at a just decision. Attention was then conditions in which we live it is somewhat more is strong enough. However, the Secretary of ceedingly insanitary condition, resume them directed to certain objections against the impossible, but after fully considering the sub- State has concluded that this is the utmost that behalf of the Crown, giving the owners very proposed transfer of their extradition duties ject I think the avil which will ensue if the pre- can be done at present. il compensation, taking every precaution from the Magistrates to the Supreme sent state of thing continues will be far greater ey should have the utmost compensation, then Court suggested by Chief Justice Russell than the somewhat increased possibility, that building the houses ourselves, or as I think His Excellency then spoke as follows:— is if it is increased, which I doubt, of sometimes the next meeting I will ask the following quesbuld be preferable, selling the land with per- I cannot go into all this, but I proceed to giving up an innocent man. ission to build houses of a kind and construction mention that the delays and difficulties that The Acting Attounty-General—1 beg state of the water supply from Pokiniam any

oved houses will be such that the Government have got to have the existing state of things and it simplifies the procedure. The crimes Il be repaid for the loss of land by these back- going on, by which a large and rapidly increas- with one exception are the same as in the Ex- this difficulty that has occurred was anticipated, rds. That remains to be proved; but even ing number of Chinese criminals are living in tradition Acts of 1879 and 1873 in England, and but the long delay in the arrival of the Colonial the Government does lose something I the colony—the police tell me there are 400 of the whole Bill seems to have been framed upon Engineer, which has now extended to five or six ink it is worth some los to have our them living here now, and though they may not those Acts. I do not propose to take up the mouths, has prevented the remedy. You will wn built in a sanitary condition instead of commit crimes in the colony itself they do time of the Council any further, lowing it to remain in an insanitary state. Then make this place, as we have abundant The Colonial Secretary seconded. mes the question of resumption. Resumption evidence to show; a sort of basis for committ. Hon. P. Ryers—With regard to myself and folum. The changes consequent on the deparder the present system is certainly unsatisfac. ing depredations on the neighbouring country. the other unofficial members, we feel that this fure of Mr. Price and the delay in the arrival of By exchange y. Although it may be said that everybody Now, therefore we have to face this state of is a very serious matter. The Bill contains one the new Engineer have prevented that work beongkong has leased his land with the condi- things; a state of things which is producing very objectionable clause, that the evidence ing commenced yet. Mr. Price was in such a

demand of the Chinese authorities. I have it would meet the wishes of most of us. curry, the almost impossibility of interpreting given, and we cannot get anything more.

expressions exactly in two languages because of some suspicion that in some particular medy can be provided. so different—even when a man sitsquictly case that undertaking would not be fulfilled we task is far from an easy one-and the difficulty suppose the hon member is correct in what he of making a cross-examination effective is very saysgreat. In fact some experienced men have given it as their opinion that cross-examination in a different language is almost useless. My for the only other alternative, that Hou koug experience in other colonies has been confirmed should become flooded with Chinese criminals; here. From everybody I speak to on the sub- that every Chinese criminal has only to escape jest, from the Chief Justice to the Magistrate to Hongkong to be safe for overmore? Are and all those who have conducted these cases in you propured for that alternative? Court, I have the same story. A man may make up a story and although you are certain it is they want extradition for: an untrue one, cross examination fails completely which I think the Government is bound to hon member has alluded to I have not the least to affect it. That being the case, with all these whose rendition has been applied for have all precautions we render it no less likely that an | been criminals of the deepest dye. innocent person may be given up. I firmly believe that is the case. I firmly believe fuge here are partitioninal and partly politithat while our precoutions render it more cal but they don't swell the ranks of the burgdifficult to secure the extradition of a criminal, larious population ber they do not render it less likely that an inne-HIS EXCELENCY - There has not been the person may be extradited than if slightest suspicion of anything political in any we took none at all. It is for that reason that of the cases that have occurred of recent years. Her Majesty's Government have accepted my I was not aware of a case that appeared in the alternative proposal, that is, this Ordinance. papers the other day, that of Yow Wong, until which was one of the afternatives sont in, and my attention was then called to it, but apparenthave suggested in addition this clause about the ly the attention that was given to that case taking of amgavits in China In all other produced a change, because all the people I

countries affidavits are taken in extradition cases. have consulted-judges, counsel engaged in China is the only country in which hitherto | cases-I do not mean counsel retained by the prithey have not been allowed and therefore China; soners, who are therefore bound to take a parfrom her point of view, may have ground of ticular view, but impartial authorities,—the law complaint. It is possible that this clause may officers of the Crown-and certainly we do not be the means of sending away an innocent man, desire to give up persons who are criminals, so but that possibility exists now, and you must do that these officers may be considered impartial something to render our obligations to China under | -from all impartial authorities I have talked to the Treaty, real ones, instead of, as at present, I have not heard a single suspicion that since practically setting them saids. It costs six or that case-I don't say that case, because I did soven thousand dollars to send away the worst not know of it, but I mean for the last ten years, criminal, and we have some four hundred of and o rtainly with regard to those given up in them here at this moment, and we know that my time, there has been no suspicion that they at Pokfulum was about to undergo repair. this reputation for security is certain to aprend. were wanted for political purposes. I have given News may spre d slowly in China but in time great attention to all the cases, because to my that is certain to spread. When we contemplate mind signing one of these extradition warrants what that means in the future, anybody who is worse than signing a death warrant. There considers the matter must come to the conclusion has been no doubt, although the evidence as to that such a state of things must be put an end partionlar circumstances might be open to doubt, their deaths not being attributable to the cont the one hand my explanation must be tolerably to. As soon as this Ordinance came out—I did that the men were real criminals. The proof

> he is a Chinese subject. At the same time my I do not say that is an immediate prospect, but Chinese friends in the colony may be perfectly it is one that will come sooner or later. And it adjourned. secure. Their views have been represented is a great consideration, as I suppose no one to me quietly, and the fact of the manner doubts, that we should keep in amity with our in which they were represented to me shows big neighbour. These considerations I am sure the extreme fear which exists of the hon, members will take into account. The diffiofficials of China in the Colony. It has been a culty is perhaps the severest I have ever had to revelation to me. Their views had to come face to avoid the difficulties that exist on the through two or three hands to reach me and one hand and the other. As I have said, I believe those who brought them forward did not wish to this law will create not the slightest additional

have their names disclosed. I know the feeling insecurity, rather the contrary, to inhabitants of which largely exists among the Chinese, and I | the colony as to whom there is the least suspiwish them to fool with regard to this Bill that cion that their rendition is applied for for improany law abiding inhabitant of Hongkong will be per reasons. just as secure when the bill is passed as he is now. Hon. P. RYRIE asked the Colonial Secre- presiding. But we cannot make any special exemption in tary if he could give the particulars as to the their case. The Chinese would naturally say case of the thirteen men the speaker had pre-"You are given no such power under the treaty | viously alluded to. ery high indeed-I won't go so far as to say the terms "criminals" and "proof-of guilt" as and you have no right to make any such excepnormous, but it is very high. But apart from used in the extradition clause of the Treaty of tion. I think we have put into the Bill some able to give the particulars at the next meeting.

> extent relax the present law of extradition. suggested by Her Majesty's Government. His Excultancy then again referred to his Hon. P. Ryrie-Has Her Majesty's Consul despatch with regard to the difficulty of obtain- at (anton been consulted? ing evidence that appeared thoroughly genuine His Excellency-In order to write the guments on both sides. This law, I venture to that this is English territory, but the offering placing the law-abiding inhabitant of Hong- time a state of things that will be intolerable;

ich as to satisfy sanitary requirements. Those have arisen in extradition cases have been due to to move the second reading of this Bill. After steps are being taken to remedy the defects, and ho know a great deal about the subject think the precautions taken against the rendition of a Your Excellency's remarks I do not prepose to if that be impossible whether Tytam water canhighly possible that the Government may possibly lunggent person. Un that point, here add more than a werd or two. The Bill points not be distributed to the districts at present suppose that the run on these imis the great difficulty in the matter. Either we out what crimes are included under the treaties, plied from Pekfulum."

n before bim that if the Government wants increasing inconvenience, which by giving safe taken in Chinese courts shall be received here, bad state of health that he was obliged to leave resome it at any time it can be resumed, the protection to crimnials is causing a great and there are other clauses that I think are also many things unreported on. I have only get

not think it could be done. I think that unques- of China, Hongkong being practically a refuge by the Bill, and I do not think they have had an important work as the filtering beds at Poktionably there ought to be absolute security on for her criminals. We have either to allow this time to consider it in all its bearings. The Bill folum. I will make further inquiries as to the the part of people whose land is resumed that state of things to continue or we have to make may be very good, one, but, my experience Pokfolum supply, but I fear no more can be they get full value, and for that reason I have extradition a great deal more easy. On the of extradition has been most unsatisfactory. We done at present. taken advantage of this Ordinance to improve other hand we have another very great difficulty, had a memorable case of men being kept in the state of things not only as regards land, re- and that is to avoid causing fear on the part of gaol for eighteen menths. There is no prosumed for this purpose but for all purposes. respectable and law-abiding Chinese in this vision in the Bill that men shall not be fortured Whether I have hit upon the best system is a Colony, who from the r riches or position after they are given up. It was laid down by question to be considered in Committee. There is make themselves objects of enmity to people in the Secretary of State that no criminal should scarcely any system under the conditions in power in China and thus render their position be given up unless on a guarantee—and a guawhich we live here that is not open to some ob- unsafe. That has to be avoided, and to steer rantee that could be relied on-that he should jection, searcely any tribunal you could hit upon, a course which will avoid Scylla on the one hand not be tortured. I saw a letter from Her Mabut I have devised, with the assistance of the and Charybdis on the other is a matter of most jesty's Consul at Cauton to one of Your Excel-Chief Jastice, who has gone away, a plan by considerable difficulty. I may say that I hold leney's producessors, warning him not to give which I think all the main difficulties are met. the view that the time has not yet arrived, but gertain men up because they would be fortured. There will be a Board composed of three mem- I believe it will come, when this evil will assume They were subsequently converted to Roman bers, one appointed by the party whose land is such tremendous proportions, when it is known Catholicism and released. The Minister at to be resumed, anoth r by the Government, and that Hongkong is such a secure place for Chi- Peking was applied to, but he would take no the chairman of the Board will be one of the Jude ness fugitive criminals, that what I venture to responsibility, and the Cousul put it in black ges of the Supreme Court. Courts and judges. I think should be done now, namely to make and white that there was no reliable guarantee

like further time to consider it. even judges. I have never known a case where the clause relating to the taking of affidavits the next meeting. Whatever views we may except at a cost of six or seven thousand dollars, of the unofficial members or not. As the honand I think if the Chinese authorities wished it, member has said, there are certain objectionable there would be almost the same possibility of points about the Bill, especially that about their getting any innecent person new as if we the depositions taken in Chinese courts, and if were to give up Chinese subjects on the mere the second r ading could be postponed I think

talked over this matter a great deal with per- His Excentency-I have not the slightest obsons who are interested in it and they agree jection to postponement. In fact I am sourcely with me. In these cases with which I have had in a condition to conduct a delate on the subject to do, I have had no doubts that the men were to-day, even supposing the setponement were monstrous criminals, but I had doubts, not from objectionable, but as I see no objection to it, but any reason that could be expressed but rather on the contrary desire all possible consideration from an instinct, and perhaps because of that I should be given, I will postpone it till next meetought not to have noted upon it -I had doubts I ling, or even further if necessary. But with resay as to whether the evidence in the cases was ference to those points the hor, members have genuine. It seems to me that if the Chinese mentioned. In the first place, as regards torture authorities have an end in view, and that end a It has been a standing instruction of the Secregood one, they think they are justified in using tary of State that no person should ever be given any means to accomplish it, a d in my opinion up at all without an undertaking from the Vicathe witnesses called in these cases were pro- roy that there will not be torture. Whether residual ones, although they proved the case that undertaking is carried out or not it is very beautifully. We know the extreme difficiency impossible for us to say. The undertaking is such as we have never had before. You will

> Hon. P. Rygrs-I saw the official letter. HIS EXCELLENCY-Well, are you prepared Hon P. RYRIE-It is not common oriminals

HIS EXCELLENCY-In my time the men Hon. P. RYRIE-The offenders who take re-

The COLONIAL SECRETARY said he would be charged improperly for the purposes of exaction. this moment. The Chinese authorities do not The Magistrate has always had to report on each ask for them to be given up, because it costs case, but now he will be required to refer specially about \$6,000 apiece. I don't think any one doubts in his report to the length of time the accused has that that is a sort of thing that ought not to exist. since the commission of the crime for which ex- mit is objectionable so long as you don't take will absorb about Taels 60,000 of this amount. tradition is sought, and the character he bears, into consideration all the circumstances of With regard to people who have not been in the the case. You have to take a very broad view, show the assets and liabilities in Taols and Pounds colony for any considerable time, for people who You cannot look at it through a chink in the Sterling, taken over at exchange of 4s. 3d., the dehave escaped from China we must to a certain | wall. This very clause about affidavits has b on

from Chinese witnesses and quoted the experi despatch I read reports. I know all the Conence of the Attorney-General with regard to sul's views and I have given a resume of persons committed for trial, who were fre- them to the Secretary of State. Depend from China, resigned his seat at the Board, and Mr. quently acquitted, by a jury, especially where upon it, the whole subject has been looked counsel was employed for the defence, in conse- at all round, and although there is no soluquence of discrepancies in the evidence given tion that has not objetions Her Mejesty's holders. The present Board of directors, with the before the judge as compared with that Government think this i the best. I go exception of the Chairman, retire from office in acthole, had been rebuilt. Looking at this obbetion it occurred to me whether there was not
ome other means of achieving the same end
nat would do no harm to anybody and that
ombig produce the same affects and think that produce the principle that had governed
but I wish to show you that I have thought deeplooking at this obthe worst offences a Chinese could be guilty of.
It struck him, therefore, we ought in such a case
to go outside the principle that had governed
but I wish to show you that I have thought deeplong long the same affects and think that income and think that before long you will
to go outside the principle that had governed
but I wish to show you that I have thought deeplong long the same affects and think that income with the arisoles of association, Messra J.

CELLIENCY continuing said—I am afraid I
be forced to ignore to a great extent that imbut I wish to show you that I have thought deeplong long the worst offences a Chinese could be guilty of.
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but I wish to show you that I have thought deeplong long that and think that before long you will
to go outside the principle that had governed
but I wish to show you that I have thought deeplong long that this could be suited by Mr. Augustus
long the worst offences a Chinese could be guilty of.
It struck him, therefore, we ought in such a case
to go outside the principle that the arises and think that the arises are
the worst offences a Chinese could be guilty of.
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to go outside the principle that the arises are
the worst offences a Chinese could be guilty of.
It struck him, therefore, per before the magnetic transmitted by the continuing said of the principle that the arises are
the worst of the worst offences a could be guilty of.
It struck him ould produce the same effect; and this Ordi- tion offence. However, his view had been over. ly with regard to this matter, and that I am easy for people who escape to this colony to be ance is the outcome. Whether it will be ruled on that point. His Excellency then re- perfectly well aware that there are weighty ar- given up. At present it is fortunate for them is an experiment worth trying. I have con- after reference to the difficulty and delay which say, with the precautions new taken, while of such an asylum may produce in course of terest in property here, and they think it sent system, and to different views which have kong in quite as secure, if not a more secure posi- and I think it is coming to that. If we have ight be made to work very well. At all exents, prevailed as to what should be deemed sufficient tion than before, will make it more easy than it 400 criminals now who know they are secure I has been hitherto to get rid of notorious crimin- think it is only a question of time when think that we may give up an innocent have to ignore the objections that have been man. It is even impossible to avoid urged. I don't think as to people who come

> THE PORFULUM WATER. Hon. B. LAYTON -I beg to give notice that at

remember that when the estimates were passed rveyor-General fixing the compensation amount of misery and wretchedness, and which objectionable. Our Chinese fellow subjects are his report on the drainage system recently,

Hon, B. LAYTON-The water from Pokfolum has got so moddy that it cannot be used, and the water from Tytam is running to waste. It seems a pity that the engineering talent of the colony cannot devise some scheme by which this water running to waste could be utilized during the time of the year when it is most wanted. His Excellency—There is a very unusual

difficulty about the Public Works department at present. We have more public works in prospect than at any previous time in the history of the Colony, and at the same time from various causes the officers of the department have had their leave postponed until they have all come due at once. You have either to make the mon absolutely discontentedsither to denude the department of men or work with men who are absolutely worthless because they consider they are illtroated. I have asked for suggestions as to the. number of men required to make up a thoroughly satisfactory department to do the work in front of us, and I have telegraphed home for one or two men. My own yiew is that we will require a considerably increased department. In order to get extraordinary work satisfactorily done you must have more men than are required at the moment because when men go on leave the department is to that extent denuded. We have an acting head who is a very able officer; he is blooming under great difficulties, but is, doing his work manfully. There may be objections on the part of some; it cannot be expeoted that with a department like that there will not be objections, to a young man going to Bills receivable the head of it. But this matter of the water is just one of those cases where I doubt if a remedy can be provided immediately. I shall make use of all the resources at my disp sal to. provide a remedy; more a man cannot do. The

new Engineer will be here by the American Hop. B. LAYTON said that after His Excellency's remarks he would withdraw his question. HIS FIXCELLENCY—You are quite at liberty

Hon. C. P. CHATEE-It is most important, your Excellency, that the water supply should be attended to at once. Medical men say that if we do not look out we shall have an epidemic If have to buy water from outside if no other re-

His Excellency-I know what it is. I live above the reservoir. It looks like mud. Hon. C. P. CHATER-It is mud.

His Excellency-All that building should not have been allowed together. Hon. C. P. CHATER-It is the excavation. . Wis Excellency—The impurity is caused

by the carrying down of all that earth into the reservoir. On the other hand, in the present state of the colony the prevention of building would be a great evil Hon. B. LATTON-I think there should be

some method of supplying water from the Tytam filter beds. It is now running away from there in tremendous quantities. I should have thought some temperary means of supply could have been His EXCELLENCY-You mean to place pipes to lead this water to more distant parts of

Colony? That would be a difficult work and somewhat expensive. Hon. C. P. GHATER-Any expense which would remedy the present evil would I am sure

be cheerfully accepted by the Colony. attention and if hon. members can give me any information that will assist me in this questi

I shall be very glad to receive it. The COLONIAL STEETARY-There was roposal made for the cleaning of the Pokfulum mervoir same time ago, and I certainly auderstood that before this could be done, certain arrangements were made for using the Tytam

water by placing temporary pipes. Hon, B. LAYTON-I am under the impression l put a question with regard to this matter some months ago and I was told that the reservoir HIS EXCELLENCY-I assure you the matter

shall have my carnest attention. The Council then adjourned

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At the conclusion of the Council meeting meeting of the Finance Committee was held The Colonial Bearetary presided.

The CHAIRMAN said that in consequence of the heavy storm on the 29th April last very serivilised countries it will be found on examina. vernors of Hongkong and from Her Majesty's por law may be used for the purpose of quidne sort of all the criminals who can escape from lous damage had been done to a number of the ion that a rate varying from 40 to 50 per cent. Ministers at Peking to the difficulties and delays exaction upon them. Now here gain is a very China, but to give rise to international difficulties and delays exaction upon them. Now here gain is a very China, but to give rise to international difficulties and delays f the whole of the deaths is that of infants that surround the concession of demands for the great difficulty. We cannot exempt them ties and ultimately perhaps to war! If all the a complete list of the damage, which amountfrom the law. That would be absolutely break- oriminals who escape from Chiun can come here ed to \$3,400. It had been suggested once ing through our obligations. We are bound to and live with impunity it is only a question or twice to put a sum on the estimates for storm

YANGISZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION. LIMITED.

The fifth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders in this Association was held on the 7th inst. at the offices of the Secretaries, Mesars. Russell & Co., Shanghai, Mr. C. Vincent Smith

The following is the report presented to the

The directors have now to submit to the shareholding 31st December, 1838. The net pramia carned, less re-insurances, amount

Tacle 199.610.62 represent the balance of reserve

The form of the balance sheet has been changed t mand rate of the day on 31st December, 1883. The shareholders will note that Tla. 141, 176. 17 are required Working account 1889 has been credited with only is nearly the same as last year, but the undera portion of the premia for the 1st quarter of 1882.

R. Simpson Shaw has been invited by your directors to take his place and has consented thereto. The

White, who offers himself for re-election as auditor for the current year. Shanghai, 18th April, 1889.

Lo claims paid less re-insurances 135,905 13 commission and charges o directors' and anditor's fees 4,161 78 to interest to shareholders on capital 32,941 18 To balance transferred to reserve fund. 51,656 30 RESERVE FUND ON SED APRIL, 1988.

UNDERWRITING ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING

SIST DECEMBER !

payments of claims, return premia; brokerages, etc., account former years, less amounts recovered from re-insuring

By balance from last account By gain on revaluation of United States and American railroad securities By amount from underwriting account..... 31,656 30

Balance Smear on 3nd April., 1889. LIABILITIES. Japital 8.900 sharon at £235

each = \$200,005 at 5a. 800,000,00

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Resorve fund 199,610,62 NOTE. Amountary differoace in exchange required to being

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5s. 2d. at 4s. 3d. = 58,494.1 £319,417 5s. 2d. at 4s. 3d. =.....T/s. 999,610.6? Uncollected dividends and

Tis. 1,001,689 22 £212,858,19.3 United States Government securities in London valued per telegram 1/4/89 American railrond bonds in London valued per tele-Chinese Imperial C loan of Chineso Imperial E loan of -Mortgages on real estate at Vorking account, 1889 3,509.50

E. & O. E.

Shanghai, 11th April, 1889. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries. port has been before you for some time and if found. H.M.S. Wanderer, which arrived here you agree we will consider it as read. To an on the 14th inst., struck a reef on her way from swer many questions that arose at our last meet. Sincepore and will ing, the Report has been carried out in Taels statutory meeting of George Funwick and and Pounds sterling, and it shows clearly the company, Limited was held on the 15th inst. position of the Company's affairs. Your Direc. Madame Cora the illusionist gave a performance tors have striven to carry out the promises made at the Theatre Royal on the Lith lustant, and last year to conduct our business on conserva. another on the 16th instant. Mrs. Korff, assisttive lines, and the result, though not so favour. ed by her pupils, gave a concert on the 16th able as we at one time hoped for, is still en. instant. At a meeting of the Literary Society couraging, and we control as large a business as beld on the 16th instant. Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C. heretofora. Mr. Inversity, I regret to say, delivered a lecture, optitled A. Visit to Borneo. resigned on leaving for home, and your Direc. A fire broke out at Aberdeen on Friday night tors invited Mr. Show to take his seat on the the 10th instant, but was extinguished without Board, and this requires the confirmation of the doing greater damage than destroying two ricks meeting. Messrs. Young, "Arbuthnot, and of hay. Wheeler retire from the Board, but being eligi- The British sloop Wanderer, Captain Giffard, ble offer themselves for re-election. As this arrived here on the 14th inst. from Singapore. meeting is to be immediately followed by an Siie sustained some little damage by getting on extraordinary one, when a full discussion will no a reef on the coast of Laburn and will have to be doubt take place regarding the Company's affairs, docked for repairs.

will now ask you to pass the accounts unless The P. & O. steamer Sutley, Captain W any shareholder present desires to ask a question. D. G. Woresster, R.N.L. agricel here on Chairman, a question about the commission and mail of the 12th ult., thus bringing is in 29 days. charges. They are practically the same as last The English mail is improving its record, but year, whereas the underwriting account is some this, if an mistake not, is the best yet Tls. 60,000 less this year, or about 20 ner cent | The "Sual" in the Lawn Tennis Champion-The commissions and charges. I take it, should ship was played on Thursday afternoon, the bear a relative proportion-they should be so 9th instant, and resulted in the victory of E. J.

much less also. Coxon, the score being-The CHAIRMAN-We have carefully looked into the matter and I do not see our percentage of expenses is so far in excess of other companies. HIS EXCELLENCY—The matter shall have my | So far as I can learn, the expenses of English | sold on the 13th justant by Mr. J. Sampson, companies are greater generally. I have got Government Land enveyor. The upset price here an English nowspaper, The Review, and it is of the first lot put up was 3,600 and the bidding here reported that a Chairman stated he h d a was very keen, the lot going finally for \$17.000 return of 25 or 30 English companies, which The second lot was put up at \$1,000 and went showed an average for expenses of 30 per cent. for \$1.825. Both lots were bought by a Chineso Well, now, gentlemen, I find upon I oking at | Syndicate. the expenses of a number of the companies doing business in the East-of course I will not pilots of the P. & O. Company, died suddenly in mention names, that would not do, but Hougkong on Sunday evening, the 12th insti I am quite willing to give the particulars to any | He had been up to the Peak-in the afternoon, and shareholder who will come and see me. I find died shortly after his return, from heart disease. in 1884, 1895, 1886 and 1887 the expenses of one | Captain McCaslin had been well known on the Company were 14 per cent. 137 per cent, 147 China coast for a great number of years. He percent, 144 per cent; another is 124 per cent, leaves a widow and family. 132 per cent, 164 per cent, and 182 per cent; another is 13 per cent, 121 per cent, 141 per cent Victoria to Kowloon city on Sanday afternoon, 174 per cente; another is 162 per cent. 172 per the 12th inst., a dispute arose between some Japa-

your views. Those were your instructions this business was not on a very sound ba is at snother column, they were discharged not give the same bonus as other companies, he asks us for the net rate, which is in proportion Denby, the present American Minister. to the bonus given by another company, and we settle then and there at that rate. That, gentlemon, practically means adding some 15 per cent trap ; out of Kennedy's stables and had to our premia more or less-I will not say more only gone a few words when the pony -but we have been compelled this year in a began to buck and kick furiously and finall great degree to settle our business on a basis getting the bit between its tooth, took charge where we have had to give a discount at once. Dr. Atkinson managed to jump out of the trap Now if you add that to our premia, you will find | unburt, and the bony rushed along the Queen's. that it increases it, and you must remember we road, down on to the Praya and continued at are forced to do this very conservative busi- full gallop along the whole length. On arness. If you take the percentage of the ex. riving at Bowrington it took the road past the penses, which amount to 22 per cent. and if Polo ground and was about to cross the bridge you add the above increase to the amount which spans the nullahat the end of the ground of premis you will find of course that when it was frightened back by a number of our percentage of expenditure is very much re. Chinese. The pony then turned quickly to the duced. We are not paying any extravagant left and jumped into the nullah, a depth of

charges, and if the gentleman who spoke would some twelve or fifteen feet, smashing the trap be kind enough to indicate where or in what | and severely injuring itself. particular way our expenses are excessive. I will A mosting of gentlemen was held on the be very glad to reply more particularly, but I | 10th inst. at the Hongkong Club to consider the do not know what he attacks. We are certainly | question of forming a Colf Club. There were not paying-high salaries, and we do our business | present :- Messrs. W. Thorburn, A.S.H.; A been in the colony, the time which has elapsed This clause that has been referred to I quite ad that pending claims account 1888 and former years can more clearly specify where he wishes to J. Campbell, A.S. H.; W. Legge, D. Gillies, H. P. attack us, where he thinks our expenses are too great, I cannot explain more clearly than I Captain Rumsey, and Capt Collings, Mr. Androw Mr. T. BROWN-I did not say the charges

were too high; I only desire to draw attention to them. The commission and charges account The CHAIRMAN-That is very true. It does

not do for us to go before the world and explain our basiness, but I want to put before the shareholders present everything as clearly as

and accounts were adopted. rectors to serve until the next ordinary general

This concluded the business of the ordinary

CAPITAL ADOPTED. seld, when the resolution for the voluntary wind- plugs, but the force of water in the main was so ing up of the Association, and its incorporation | small that the stream from the plags was not of under the Companies' Ordinances of hongkong, sufficient power to reach the first floor of the with a silver instead of a gold basis, was carried building. Had the water in the main been of after a long discussion by 16 votes to 9. HONGKONG.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING .- A SILVER

hotter than is usual for the time of the year, the speedily as possible, some little delay necessarily thermometer standing as high-as-88 a in the occurred, end by the time they sent the first shade. The Legislative Council met on the 16th I stream over the burning house the flames had inst. when a Naturalisation Bill, A Bill to got a thorough hold, making it impossible to save umend Ordinance 17 of 1887 (The C-ttle Disease, the building, which despite the efforts of the Slaughter House, and Markets Ordinance) and a firemen was completely destroyed. Their timely bill to amend the Post Office Ordinance 1887 | aid, however, prevented the flames spreading and were read a first time. The Crown Land Real the fire was confined to the house in which it broke sumption Ordinance was also read a first time : out, though the adjoining houses, Nos. Sand 12. with reference to this Bill His Excellency said suffered slight damage from water. No. 10 was it was introduced in consequence of the clauses stored with vermicelli, rice, beans, &c., and the 2,505 26 of the Building Ordinance which dealt with the damage done is estimated at \$12,000. The store subject of backyards. Under ordinary circum. was, we understand, insured in an office for which stance these clauses would not come into force for Messrs: Siemssen & Co. are agents for \$15,000 about fifteen or sixteen years and to prevent the The origin of the fire is at present unknown. state of things at present existent this Bill was brought in by which certain properties could

be resumed by the Crown on payment of full compensation. The second reading of the Chinese Extradition Bill was postponed on the motion of the Hon. P. Ryrio. His Excellency in the course of a lengthy speech admitted that there were arguments against the Bill, but said the oril caused by the accumulation of Chinese criminals in Hongkong owing to the difficulties of extradition, was becoming so great that these arguments, weighty as they were, were overshadowed by the necessity for putting an end to the present state of things. A soldier named Norman was killed on the 7th inst. by falling over the verandah of Wellington Barracks. The Sanitary Board mot on the 8th inst. A fire occurred in Wilmer Street on the 9th inst, doing damage to the extent of \$12,000. The tinal tie in the Lawn Tennis Championship was played on the 9th inst., and and resulted in a victory for E. J. Caxon. At a moeting held on the 10th inst. it was decided, to form a Hongkong Golf Club. A successful Amateur Concert was given at the Lusitano

Club on the 9th inst. A Gymnastic Competi-

Recreation Club, the first prize being carried off

tion took place on the 11th inst, at the Victoria

by W. Howard and the second by J. Pidgeon. The French Vandeville and Concort Company gave a performance at the Theatre Royal on the 11th inst. A trap accident occur ad on the Ilth inst , but although the peny sustained such 32.250.00.0 severe injuries that it had to be killed, the occapant of the t.ap. Dr. Atkinson, luckily escaped uninjured. Some keen bidding took place at an anction of crown land at Aber leon on the 13th inst., alot, put up at \$3,000 going for \$17,000. Capt. McCastin, one of the Shanghai pilots of the P & O. Company, died suddonly on the 12th insta During thepassage of the Kamleefrom Victoria to Kowlo n on the 12th inst; a dispute arese and a Chinese passenger jumped overboard; four men 6.571.15.7 charged with causing his doubt were afterwards 745.15.4 dismissed. The meetings of the shareholders of the Richmond Terrico Estatoand Building Company, Limited, and of A. S. Wafson and Company, Limited, were held on the 13th inst. The second spoon competition at 200 yards of the Hongkong Rifle Association was held on the 12th just, and won by Lieut, Carlylo, R.A. News has been received here by the Punjom Mining Com-The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, The re- pany from Singapore that new lodes have been

Mr. T. Brown-I should like to ask, Mr | Saturday night, the 11th inst., with the English

O. H. C. Platt 0 0 3 Two lots of Crown land at Abadeen were

Capt. J. R. McCaslin, one of the Shanghai

While the ferry launch Kamles was going from cent, 19 per cent, 19 per cent; another is 14 new and Chinese passengers who were gamining. per cent. 145 per cent; 16,95 per cent, nearly 17, The Japanese chased two Chinamon round the and 194 percent. Now, gentlemen, youngk as first launch, and one of thom, to escape his pursuers, to do our basiness in the strictest and most con. jumped overboard and was drowned. Four men servative way. We are bound to do that to meet | were arrested and were charged but re Mr.

Pollock on the 13th inst, with causing the man's last meeting, because you thought that the death, but, as will be seen from our coport in that time. It is perfectly natural thea that Telegraphic information has, we regued to the premia must be smaller, and in that case learn, been received of the death on the life inst. the percentage must be larger, because there from liver complaint, of His Excellency at Saare certain regular expenses which we cannot bure Shieda, Minister for Japan at Poking. Mr. change; they go on and it is impossible to Shioda was, we believe, about fifty five, years of change them, but our expenses do not increase age and was a man of extensive attainments, greatly if we do three times the amount of conversant with several European languages business. Another thing you must bear in mind He was President of the Oriental Society. that where a company is so hardly criticised as Peking, before which he recently read a learned we have been that we are f reed to a great degree paper on the introduction of Buddhism into to take our premia at a net rate. Naturally a China. Had he lived he would have recupied the man expecting nothing, that we will probably position of dozen of the Diplomatic Corps at Peking on the expected early departure of Col On Saturday afternoon, the 11th instant

Dr. Atkinson had just taken a neav and

Kirk, A.S.H.; R. Baird, Rev. W. Jengings was called to the chair. Captain Rumsey proposed that a Club be formed, to be called the Hongkong Golf Club. Captain Collings seconded and the motion was carried unanimously. It was proposed by Mr. Gillies and seconded by Mr. writing account shows Tis. 60,000 less premia. Legge that Capt. Rumsey, Capt. Collings. You explain it by saying you have given a bonus | Messrs, Thorburn, Douglas, G. Stewart, and in auticipation, which would reduce the ex. John Andrew, with power to add to their numpenses 15 per cent, but there is nothing in the ber, should act us a provisional committee and elect their own secretary; that the entrance fee be \$3, and that the Committee be authorised to advertise in the newspapers for members, the annual subscription to be fixed by the Committee. Shortly after half-past four a.m. on the 9th inst. a fire broke out in a store, No. 10, Wilmer Street, Some other questions on points of minor in- | Queen's Road West. The store is the property terest having been put and answered, the report of a Chinese merchant, Yn. Woo Loong, living in Bonham Strand, and who is at present away on a Mr. C. Vincent Smith was elected Chair- visit to Carton. A few minutes after the outbreak man, and Messrs. J. M. Young, E. O. Arbuth. fire was a glated at No. 5 Station and the alarm not, R. Simpson Shaw, and G. H. Wheeler Di was also given by a constable on duty near the spot. The Brigade, as soon as the alarm was meeting, and Mr. Augustus White was elected | given, hastened to the soune, under the command of the Superintendent Hon H. E. Wood

house, and Assistant superintendent Horspool and three engines, a manual from No. 7 Station, and another private one belonging to the Nam Pak Hong were got to work as soon as possible In the meantime, however, the parliest arrivals An extraordinary general meeting was then of the Brigado had connected with the street sufficiently high pressure, there is no doubt tho flames would have been overcome before the fire had got well hold and the large less prevented As it was, there was nothing for it but to' The weather during the past week has been wait, and although the engines got steam as

For other mail news see Supplement

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W D LAYERY & Call In	repared to GRANT POLICIES against PIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co.	FROM VANCOUVEL
NOTICE.	Hongkong, 1st April, 1885. [678]	NAGASAKI, AND
THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY,	PANY LIMITED	THE above Steamer has signess of Cargo.
LIMITED.	HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG!	to send in their Bills of signature, and take immed Goods from alongside.
R. EDWARD OSBORNE has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY of the	CAPITAL (SUBSORIBED), \$1,000.000.	Cargo impeding the disc will be landed and stored at
abaya Company from this data. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman.		expense. TADAMS
Hourkong, 1st May, 1889. 881.	HAN LI CHOY Esq. Q. HOI CHUNE, Esq.	Hongkoug, 18th May, 1
THAVE This Day, admitted into PARTNER-	The Company GRANTS POLICIES on	TO BE
Business will henceforth be carried on under the	MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, ayable at any of its Agencies.	FURNISHED HOUSE AND BUNGALOW
ERNEST J. COXON.	Contributory Dividends, are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are	FOR June and July HOUSE No. 2.
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Samples and Illustrated Price Lists of IRISH		13 acres, on the Austin Ro of 2 Rickshaws and a Cha
the world. PRETTY FANCY BOXES, suitable for half dozens	No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. [575]	For Particulars, apply
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I RISH	The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to	With Possession from
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by 3 yards, \$/11 each. Monograms, &c., woven and embroidered. Samples and Illustrated Price Lists, post free to any part of	THE NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSUR- ANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.	Hongkong, 14th May,
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Cookery books post free on application to the Company.	CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS.	With Immedia
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BLOOD MIXTURE:	PREMIA. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,	And TO LET of No. 5, ARSENAL STOREYS are well fit
THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER and RESTORER. FOR CLEANSING and CLEARING the BLOOD	Hongkong, 12th March, 1889.	and have Water laid on.
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delicate constitution of either sex, the Proprietors solicit sufferers to give it a trial to test its value.	TURNER & Co., for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE	TAYOU PRINTING
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Superintendent. Hongkong, 8th May, 1889. U. S. MAIL LINE:

LAND RAILWAYS, AND Touching AT day previous to sailing. YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF SYDNEY" will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Kobe and Yokohama, on SUNDAY, the 19th May, at DAYLIGHT, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports. to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities; of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havans, Trinidad, and Demerars, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows: To San Francisco\$200.00 To San Francisce and return, 350.00 available for 6 months..... To other European points at proportiouste rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific. Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vion versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 % from Return Fare. This allowance does not apply to through fares from

China and Japan to Furone. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to required. address in full: value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company. No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, 6th May, 1889. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO. LOMBO, ADEN. SUEZ. PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS. ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA; LONDON, HAVRE, AND BORDEAUX.

N THURSDAY, the 23rd May, 1889. at Noon, the Company's Steamship "CALEDONIEN." Commandant De Manwith MAILS, PASSENGERS. SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal piaces of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 22nd May, 1889. (Parcels are not to be on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Com-G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Agent. Hongkong, 11th May, 1889. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION. COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN: THE Company's Stoamship 'KWONGSANG,"

Captain Sellar, will be despatched as above or or about the 25th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1889. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM. BHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE; VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS. FITHE Steamship "OCEANIC" will be

gerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh address in full; and same will be received at the Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly Company's Office until Five P.M. the day provious to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco \$200.00 To San Francisco and return, ? available for 6 months To Liverpool 325.00

To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers

of the Army, Navy, Civil Bervice, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern FIHE 3/3 L. I. I. British Ship Pacific or Canadlan Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and

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Hongkong, 14th May, 1889

C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TARING CARGO AND PASSENGERS. JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY 12 to 2 p.m. every half hour. RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship " PORT AUGUSTA," 2.833 Tons Register, Draper, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C. VIA KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, 24 hours after To be followed by the S. S. "PARTHIA.

on the 23rd May, and S. S. "PORT FAIRY." on the 6th June. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points. by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows:-

To Vancouver & Victoria ... (Mex.) \$185.00. To all Common Points in Canada 2 230.00. and the United States 5 To London 305.00.
To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on Board until 4 P.M. on the 8th May. All' Parcels must be sent to our Office and PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, should be marked to address in full; and the . Eichel, will leave for the above THROUGH to NEW YORK, VIA OVER. Bame will be received by as until 5 P.M. the

> For information as to Passage or Freight ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 8th May, 1880. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

STEAM FOR INGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ. PORT SAID. BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC FORTS:

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PLACES IN RUSSIA. N WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of June, J 1889, at 4 P.M., the Company's Steamship "NECKAR," Captain H. Supmer, with DRAWING ROOM AND DINING ROOM SUITS, MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO will leave this Port as above. CALLING

Shipping Orders will be granted till 10 A.M., Cargo will be received on Board until 1 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 10 A.M., on the 5th SILKPLUSHES IN VARIOUS COLOURS. June, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are The Steamer hassplendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For Further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Acents. Hongkong, 13th May, 1889. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 L. 1. 1. German Ship

"GUSTAV & OSCAR," [3 shortly expected here, will lead for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, 4th May, 1889. FOR NEW YORK. HE 3/8 A. I. I. American Ship

"AGENOR," Lothrop, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1889. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. 14 HE 3/3 L. 1. 1. German Ship

shortly expected here, will load for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 11th May, 1889. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. HEA: I. American Ship

"CONQUEROR." Frost, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 18th April, 1889.

FOR NEW YORK.

FITHE 3'8 L. I. I. American Ship. "SOUTHERN CROSS, 2 Bailey, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 16th May, 1889.

FOR NEW YORK. HE Al British Ship "HALLGERDA,"

Saptain J. Mackenzie, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to STEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1889. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 A. I. I. American Bark

"TEWKSBURY L. SWEAT," Gooding, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to-Hougkong, 11th April, 1889. FOR NEW YORK.

"JAMES G. BAIN," will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to -CARLOWITZ-&-Co-Hongkong, 16th April, 1889. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

HE 3/3 A. I. I. American Ship "GREAT ADMIRAL," F. Rowell, Master, will load here for the above Port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents:

Canton

Hongkong, 10th May, 1889. FOR NEW YORK. NARWHAL,

shortly expected here, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 6th May, 18:9.

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9, 10, 10.30, and 11 p.nu. Special CARS may be obtained on application to the Superintendent. Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKET at the MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 1st May, 1389.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA POCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Prays Central, will receive prompt attention. In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken

D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, 26th August, 1885.

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S MARIO BATECHESIS THE AMERICAN MAIL The O. & O. steamer Oceanic, with the

American mail of the 23rd uit, left Yokohama at 6 p.m. on the 12th, and is due here on the evening of the 18th inst. THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Melhourne, with the next

French mail, left Singapore at 11 p.m. on the 15th, and is due here on or about the 23rd inst. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The Canadian Proific steamer Abyssinia, with the next Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the

14th May, and is due here on or about the 12th STEAMERS EXPECTED. The Shire I ine stermer Monmouthshire left.

Singapore on the 12th, and is due here on the 18th instant. The steamer Duke of Buckingham leaves Baihong on the 15th, and is due here on the 18th nstant.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Stentor left Sings. pore on the 14th, and is due here on the 20th The steamer Port Adelaide left Singapore on the afternoon of the 13th, and is due here on or

about the 20th inst. The P. & O. Extra steamer, Kashgar left Singapore at 5.30 p.m. on the 14th, and is due here on the 20th inst.

The steamer Sikh left Singapore on the morning of the 17th, and is due here on the 23rd inst. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Telemachus left Singapore on the a.m. of the 17th, and is due 1799 here on the 23rd instant.

PUST-OFFICE AUTIOES. The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published.

twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Yokohama.—Per Glenshiel, to-day, the 8th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

For Amoy and Manila .- Per Zafiro, today, the 18th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Kobe, Yokohama, and San Francisco.-Per City of Sydney, to-day, the 18th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Taiwanfoo,-Per Thales, to-day, the 18th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Saigon.-Per Wyvern, on Monday, the | 787 | 20th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per

Verona, on Tuesday, the 21st inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Amoy and Manila -- Per Don Juan, on Tuesday, the 21st inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Singapore.-Per Bellong, on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., at 9.30 A.M. HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon. [967 - The following hours will be observed in closing. the mails for Europe, &c. by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 P.M. the 8.00 A.M .- Posting of Prices Current and Circular ceases.

(Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, Co. country by country, with the addresses all one way.)
1926 10.00 A.M.—Registry geases. 10.30 A.M. - Posting of newspapers, books, and LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10

A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A M. after which hour they may be sent on board this the same late for Printed and Publishel by B. CHATTERTON WILCOX. Wyndham Street, Houghong.